

**Projects Added in the 2002 - 2006 Highway & Bridge Construction
Schedule
RSMo 21.795.2.(2)**

Introduction

The information in this section is in accordance with the highlighted portion in the following section of the reporting statute. *"(2) A detailed explanation of the methods or criteria employed to select construction projects, **including a listing of any new or reprioritized projects** not mentioned in a previous report, and an explanation as to how the new or reprioritized projects meet the selection methods or criteria; ..." Section 21.795.2(2), RSMo Supp. 1998 (emphasis added).*

This section lists projects that were identified after the previous schedule was approved and have been added in the years 2002 - 2005 of the Highway and Bridge Construction Schedule.

An explanation for the change is included with each project. Many of the projects are urban improvements authorized by the St. Louis and Kansas City metropolitan planning organizations, which approve highway and bridge construction in the two cities. Metropolitan planning organizations plan only three to four years in advance, and each year urban projects will be added to MoDOT's five-year schedule.

The total number of projects added is 134, which represents 13 percent of the projects in the overall schedule.